IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.(Currently Amended)   A device [[(10)]] for recording recordable media belonging to at least one recordable media type, comprising:

[[-]] a discrimination unit [[(13)]] for assessing, upon receipt of a medium [[(11)]], if the medium is a recordable medium,

[[-]] a reading unit [[(12)]] for reading user-information present on the medium,

[[-]] a table [[(17)]] of recordable media types [[(18)]], the table having a set of supported access functionalities [[(19)]] for each recordable media type,

[[-]] a recognition unit [[(14)]] for recognizing, when the discrimination unit has assessed that the medium is a recordable medium, the recordable media type to which the recordable medium

belongs,

[[-]]   an enabling unit (15) for enabling the set of supported

access functionalities for the recordable media type to which the

recordable medium belongs, and

[[-]]   a user-information recovery unit (17) for instructing

the reading unit to read the user-information present on the

recordable medium, upon failure of the recognition unit to

recognize the recordable media type present in the table to which

the recordable medium belongs.

2.(Currently Amended)   A The device (10) as claimed in claim

1, wherein the table (17) comprises recordable DVD media types.

3.(Currently Amended)   A The device (10) as claimed in claim

2, wherein the table (17) comprises in particular: recordable DVD

media types comprise DVD+R, DVD-R, DVD+RW, and DVD-RW.

4.(Currently Amended)   A method for accessing a medium (11)

comprising:

[[-]] a discrimination step (21) for assessing if the medium is a recordable medium,

[[-]] if the discrimination step has assessed that the medium is a recordable medium, a recognition step (22), based on a table of recordable media types, the table having a set of supported access functionalities referred to each recordable media type, for recognizing the recordable media type to which the recordable medium belongs,

[[-]] if the recognition step has succeeded in recognizing the recordable media type to which the recordable medium belongs, an enabling step (26) for enabling the set of supported access functionalities for the recordable media type to which the recordable medium belongs, and

[[-]] if the recognition step has failed to recognize the recordable media type to which the recordable medium belongs, a reading step (27) for reading the user-information present on the recordable medium.

5.(New) The method of claim 4, wherein the table comprises

recordable DVD media types.

6.(New)   The method of claim 5, wherein the recordable DVD media types comprise DVD+R, DVD-R, DVD+RW, and DVD-RW.

7.(New)   A device for accessing a medium including user-information, the device comprising:

a reading unit for reading the user-information present on the medium;

a recognition unit for recognizing a type of the medium; and

a user-information recovery unit for instructing the reading unit to read the user-information present on the medium, upon failure of the recognition unit to recognize the type of the medium.

8.(New)   The device of claim 7, further comprising a table of media types, the table having a set of supported access functionalities for each of the media types.

9.(New) The device of claim 8, wherein the table comprises recordable media types.

10.(New) The device of claim 9, wherein the recordable media types comprise DVD+R, DVD-R, DVD+RW, and DVD-RW.

11.(New) A method for accessing a medium including user-information comprising the acts of:

reading the user-information present on the medium;

recognizing a type of the medium; and

instructing the reading unit to read the user-information present on the medium, upon failure of the recognizing act to recognize the type of the medium.

12.(New) The method of claim 11, further comprising a table of media types, the table having a set of supported access functionalities for each of the media types.

13.(New) The method of claim 12, wherein the table comprises

recordable media types.

14.(New)   The method of claim 13, wherein the recordable media types comprise DVD+R, DVD-R, DVD+RW, and DVD-RW.